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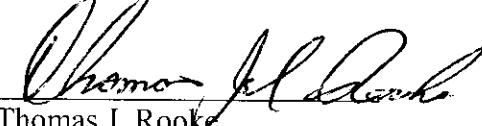
Civil Action No. 05-30008-MAP

DOUGLAS ALBERT, )  
Plaintiff )  
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v. )  
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MICHAEL THOMAS, JOSEPH )  
BRUNELLE and the CITY OF )  
CHICOPEE, )  
Defendants )

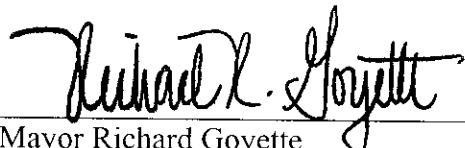
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT  
TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

NOW COMES the Defendants, Michael Thomas and City of Chicopee, and hereby certifies that Counsel for the Defendants has conferred with its client regarding a budget for various courses of litigation and the possibility of alternative dispute resolution as required by Local Rule 16.1.

The Defendants  
MICHAEL THOMAS and  
CITY OF CHICOPEE  
By Their Attorney

  
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The City of Chicopee

  
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Mayor Richard Goyette

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the above document by faxing, to the parties of record, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005:

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